NEWS RELEASE

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JOHNSON DRIVE CLOSURES SCHEDULED

VENTURA – Johnson Drive will be closed from North Bank (north side) Drive and Ventura Road (at Leland Street) between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21 and Wednesday, September 22, for bridge demolition.

Motel 6 guests will have access to the motel through Johnson Drive.

Traffic going south on Johnson Drive will be directed to North Bank Drive through Ventura Boulevard to Victoria Avenue and from there to Auto Center Drive or Leland Street. Traffic going north on Leland Street will be stopped at Ventura Road and routed back to Victoria Avenue through Ventura Road and North Bank Drive to Johnson Drive.

The southbound Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) off-ramp to Johnson Drive will remain open with a right turn only to Leland Street.

The closures are part of a \$100 million improvement project on U.S. 101 from Vineyard Avenue in Oxnard to Johnson Drive in Ventura.

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